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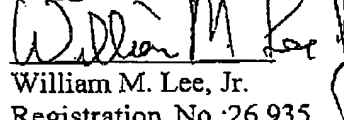
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application, issued December 4, 2001, submitted herewith is a declaration, signed by the inventor(s). Therefore, the requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office for a declaration has been met.

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The papers filed on 02/12/02 (certificate of mailing dated 01/24/02) are no longer in condition to become part of the permanent records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for this application (37 CFR 1.52(a)) due to the United States Postal Service sanitization process.

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The enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers.

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